

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

GORISSEN et al.

NL 031443

Serial No.

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Ex.

BLOCK CIPHERING SYSTEM, USING PERMUTATIONS TO HIDE THE CORE  
CIPHERING FUNCTION OF EACH ENCRYPTION ROUND

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows: